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Dear Friend of Isle Royale National Park,

In November of 1998, the National Park Service released the Final General Management Plan (GMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Isle Royale National Park. The Final GMP/EIS should have included a cover sheet with details about where comments on the plan could be sent, the due date for comments, and other related information. We regret that the cover sheet was inadvertently omitted from the document.

Because this omission may have caused confusion about how and when to provide comments, we are reopening the thirty-day "no action" period as required by National Environmental Policy Act regulations. We will accept comments on the Final GMP/EIS until April 26, 1999. We anticipate signing a record of decision on the GMP/EIS sometime after this date.

A copy of the cover sheet is enclosed with this letter. Please attach the cover sheet to the copy of the GMP/EIS you previously received. Please note – no changes have been made to the GMP/EIS since it was first released in November. If you have not received a copy of the GMP/EIS, and would like one, please contact Shawn Parratt at 906-487-7149. The GMP/EIS also is available through the Internet at:

http://www.nps.gov/planning/isro/fgmp/fgmp.htm

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If you have questions about this letter or about the GMP/EIS, contact Pete Armington at 906-487-7148.

Sincerely,

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